

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-28 (Cancelled)

29. (New) A magnetic game assembly comprising:

a game board (10) having a playing surface (13);

a plurality of marked anchorage points (11) spaced apart by at least one pitch (P) according to a patterned disposition on said playing surface (13); and

a plurality of playing pieces (14, 15) suitable to be removably connected to the anchorage points of the game board, characterised in that said playing pieces comprise:

a first set of bar-shaped members (14) having a length;

a second set of ball-shaped members (15) having a diameter;

said bar-shaped members (14) and said ball-shaped members (15) being magnetically anchorable each other and to marked points (11) of the game board (10), to selectively construct at least a first and a second articulated body assembly (A, B), the sum of the length of each bar member (14) and the diameter of each ball member (15), corresponding to the pitch (P) between the marked anchorage points (11) on the playing surface (13) of the game board (10).

30. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that the anchorage points (11) are disposed according to a reticular pattern disposition.

31. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 30, characterised in that the anchorage points (11) are disposed on intermeshing and parallelly arranged linear paths.

32. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 30, characterised in that the anchorage points (11) are disposed on intermeshing circular paths (21).

33. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that the anchorage points (11) are spaced apart by different pitches (P1, P2, P3).

34. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that the game board (10) has a layered structure comprising an internal layer (16) of magnetic material.

35. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that the game board (10) consists of a sheet of magnetic material.

36. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that the game board (10) consists of a sheet of ferromagnetic material.

37. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that the game board (10) consists of a plastic sheet material comprising a ferromagnetic filler.

38. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that the marked anchorage points (11) consist of a plurality of holes on the playing surface (13) of the game board (10).

39. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that the marked anchorage points (11) consist of a plurality of printed markings.

40. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that the playing surface of the game board (10) comprises different game areas and/or zones (12, 13).

41. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that the playing surface of the game board (10) comprises markings (11') indicative of initial positions of the articulated body assemblies (A, B) extending along at least two opposite edges.

42. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised by comprising supplemental game members (14'', 15') positionable in different anchorage points (11) on the game board (10).

43. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that the game board (10) comprises permanent magnets in correspondence with the marked anchorage points (11).

44. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that the game board (10) comprises ferromagnetic inserts in correspondence with the anchorage points (11).

45. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that each of the bar and/or ball shaped members (14, 15) consists of a magnet.

46. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that each of the bar and/or ball shaped game members (14, 15) comprises at least one magnet.

47. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that each of the elongated bar shaped members (14, 14') comprises at least one magnet and a ferromagnetic member.

48. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 47, characterised in that each of the bar shaped members (14, 14') comprises a first and a second magnet and an intermediate spacing member.

49. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 48, characterised in that the intermediate spacing member is of ferromagnetic material.

50. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 48, characterised in that the intermediate spacing member is of non-magnetic material.

51. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that the ball-shaped members (15) have a diameter larger than the cross dimensions of the bar shaped members (14, 14').

52. (New) The magnetic game according to claim 29, characterised in that one of the game members (14, 15) comprises at least one magnet, and the other one of the game members (14, 15) comprises a ferromagnetic material.